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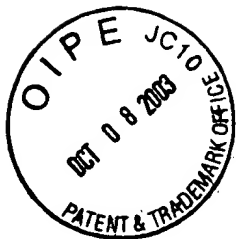
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Serial No. 09/714,323

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For: WEB-BASED FACTORY
MANUFACTURING OF COMPUTERS
IN A BUILD-TO-ORDER
MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 10, 19, 25, 31 and 32 are amended and claims 1-32 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.